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inspected. One vessel was fumigated. Week ended October 30. Three vessels, having an aggregate of 232 members of crews and 63 cabin and 11 steerage passengers, inspected.

The following reports on the status of plague have been received from the director of public health:

October 27.

Locality.	Cases September 24.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining October 7.
Department of—					
Lima	5	2	1	0	6
La Libertad	4	3	2	1	4
Piura	0	3	0	3	0

November 4.

Locality.	Cases October 8.	New.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining October 21.
Department of—					
Lima	6	1	2	0	5
Libertad	4	2	1	1	4
Arequipa	0	1	0	0	1

No new case of plague has occurred at Callao since September 1.

RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg—Status of cholera.

The following information was received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, through the Department of State, under date of November 19:

A communication from the ministry for foreign affairs states that during the period from October 10 to 16 there were 450 cases of cholera in Russia, with 211 deaths, occurring as follows:

Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cities and governments.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg	208	98	Governments—Continued.		
Cronstadt	1	.....	Kostroma	6	2
Baku	10	1	Nijni-Novgorod	23	7
Vladivostok	4	4	Simbirsk	3	3
Governments—			Samara	17	8
St. Petersburg	24	13	Saratov	7	4
Archangel	4	1	Novgorod	2	2
Vologda	1	.....	Pskov	7	1
Esthonia	4	.....	Riazan	2	.....
Livonia	1	2	Tambov	.....	1
Grodno	3	4	Kief	3	1
Vitebsk	21	7	Tchernigov	6	2
Souvalki	5	2	Ekaterinslav	.....	1
Kovno	17	10	Poltava	9	9
Tver	20	8	Taurida	2	.....
Jaroslav	36	18			

October 17 to 23, 371 cases of cholera with 181 deaths occurring, as follows:

Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cities.	Cases.	Deaths.
St. Petersburg	256	99	Governments—Continued.		
Baku	9	5	Nijni Novgorod	20	9
Vladivostok	8	4	Samara	16	10
Governments—			Saratov	6	5
St. Petersburg	21	15	Astrakhan	1	1
Archangel	4	2	Novgorod	.....	1
Esthonia	8	2	Pskov	3	2
Livonia	2	3	Riazan	5	4
Grodno	3	2	Kief	24	12
Vitebsk	10	2	Tchernigov	3	.....
Kovno	10	8	Ekateriroslav	37	12
Tver	5	4	Poltava	8	4
Jaroslav	15	11	Kherson	20	7
Kostroma	2	1	Taurida	6	3

The foreign office adds that the city of Poneviej, in the government of Kovno, is infected with cholera.

Libau—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, November 7:

Week ended November 5. The steamship *Estonia* sailed for New York November 2 with 626 passengers and 92 members of crew. All had been five days in Libau under observation. Two hundred pieces of baggage were disinfected with formaldehyde gas.

During the week ended October 31 two cases of smallpox occurred in Libau.

ST. LUCIA ISLAND.

Castries—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Maylie reports, October 25 and November 1:

Week ended October 23. Vessels inspected, 16; fumigated, 14.

Week ended October 30. Vessels inspected and fumigated, 3.

Sanitary condition of port and vicinity good. No quarantinable diseases exist.

VENEZUELA.

La Guaira—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports, October 31:

Week ended October 30. Vessels inspected:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Crew.	Passengers in transit.	Passengers taken.
Oct. 29	Albanian	Pensacola	37	3	0
29	Prinz Wilhelm	New York	39	17	4